

Northwest Area Coordination Center Morning Report

Date: 03/13/03

Time: 0700

National Preparedness: 2

PNW Area Preparedness

Today: 1

Three Day: 1

Ten Day: 1

Thirty Day: 1

National Current Situation

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 146 new fires reported on 3/11. Five new large fires were reported, four in the Southern Area and one in the Southwest Area. Two large fires were contained in the Southern Area.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center has been established in Lufkin, Texas. Four Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Anderson, Oltrogge, McCombs and Ferguson) are assigned in Corsicana, Hemphill Palestine, and Nacogdoches, Texas. One Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hildreth) is assigned in Longview, Texas. Forty-eight agencies are cooperating in the search and collection of shuttle materials.

NEWCASTLE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA. State and Federal personnel have been mobilized in response to the outbreak of the Exotic Newcastle Disease. They are working in support of the USDA APHIS operation under a Unified Command. Support operations are being conducted in Arizona, California and Nevada.

Pacific Northwest Situation

The first seasonal assessment of the potential for the coming fire season is available at the NWCC website. This assessment will be updated monthly through the first week in July.

[Portland](#) – Use links from the Portland Fire weather Office to see forecasts from Pendleton, Medford, Spokane and Seattle.

Northwest Area Fire Activity Summary

Agency	Suppression Fire Activity		Prescribed Fire Activity		Wildfire for Resource Benefit Activity	
	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres	Fires	Acres
Bureau of Indian Affairs						
Bureau Land Management						
US Fish & Wildlife						
National Park Service						
US Forest Service						
Federal Totals						
ORS State of Oregon						
WAS State of Washington						
Totals All Agencies	0	0				

NW Area Type I Incident Management Team Rotation

National Type I Incident Management Team Rotation

1 CALIFORNIA
2 CALIFORNIA
3 ROCKY BASIN

Team	IC	Incident	Dispatch Date
PNW#2	Anderson	Shuttle	3/08

Temporary Flight Restrictions:

For TFR Information, Please go to <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/fire/aviation/airspace>

Helicopters						
Tail#	Model	Type	Unit	Home Base	Status	Raps Available

Smokejumper Aircraft		
Type	No.	Status
Sherpa	J73	
CASA212	J07	

Smokejumpers	
Base	Available
Redmond	
NCSB	

Air Tankers					
Tail#	Type	Unit	Home Base	Day Off	Status/Location
T-62					
T-66					

Lead Planes/Pilots					
Pilot Call	A/C No.	Pilot Name	Home Base	Day(s) Off	Status

Lead 6-2		Kastner(T)	RDM	Tu-Wed	
Lead 6-3		Fisher	RDM	Sun-Mon	
Lead 6-4		Vail	RDM	Sat-Sun	
Lead 6-5		House	RDM	Fri-Sat	
Lead 6-6		Bak (T)	RDM	Thu-Fri	
Lead 6-9		Tackman	EAT	Thu-Fri	

Interagency Hot Shot Crews	Home Unit	Days Off	Date Disp.	Status
Entiat	WEF	Fri-Sat		Out of Service
LaGrande	WWF	Fri-Sat		Out of Service
Union	WWF	Fri-Sat		Out of Service
RogueRiver (T)	RRF	Sat-Sun		Out of Service
Winema	WNF	Fri-Sat		Out of Service
ZigZag (T)	MHF	Fri-Sat		Out of Service
BakerRiver	MSF	Fri-Sat		Out Of Service
WarmSpgs	WSA	Sat-Sun		Out Of Service
Prineville	OCF	Sun-Mon		Out of Service
Vale (T)	VAD	Sun-Mon		Out of Service
Redmond	DEF			Out of Service
Wolf Creek	UPF			Out of Service

Northwest Fire Danger Rating Indices

Fire danger rating indices are intended to give a **calculated** value of NFDRS indexes associated with the development of large fires. These weighted averages, taken at selected RAWS stations in 12 climate areas in the NW Area, represent very large sub-geographical areas and are not site-specific. Go to the Fire Danger Analysis link on the Decision Support page for map and graphs.

Fire Danger Rating Areas are NOT the NW Area Preparedness zones. Preparedness boundaries are shown in the NW Mob Guide, Chapter 20.

ERC Values are for Fuel Model G.

Breakpoints represent the thresholds of the selected component or index for all days between 1986 - 2000 with large (100 acre timber/300 acre range) fires. The size of large fires varies, but is generally 100 acres east of the Cascades and 50 acres west. Large range fires are 300 acres. Any day having both Fire Danger indices in the **Yellow** and a trigger event, such as high winds, lightning, Haines 6 or heavy public use have moderate probability of getting a large fire. Days in the **Red** and a trigger event have a high probability of getting a large fire, and under those circumstances can be interpreted as being CRITICAL fire days.

When less than 50% of the RAWS in a SIG report, no current values will be displayed below.

Values in **YELLOW** or **RED** exceed breakpoint values

Fire Danger Rating Area	Stations Reporting	Average ERC this date	Today's Forecasted ERC	Breakpoint ERC	Average 100hr this date	Today's Forecasted 100 hr	Breakpoint 100 Hr
W1- NW Washington				>17			<14%
W2- SW WA/NW OR				>23			<16%

W3– Oregon Coast				>23			<13%
W4– SW Oregon				>43			<11%
C1 - Wenatchee Area				>53			<10%
C2SoCent.WA/NoCentOR				>52			<11%
C3 – So Oregon				>53			<11%
E1 – Okanogan Area				>39			<11%
E2 – NE Washington				>44			<12%
E3 – Columbia Basin				>54			<16%
E4 – NE Oregon				>47			<10%
E5 – SE Oregon				>67			<11%